

SENATE BILL 465

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 58,  
Chapter 2, Part 1, relative to the sale and  
possession of firearms and ammunition during a  
state of emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 58-2-107(e), is amended by deleting subdivision (4) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(4) Subject to any applicable requirements for compensation,  
commandeer or utilize any private property, excluding firearms and ammunition  
or firearm or ammunition components, if the governor finds this necessary to  
cope with the emergency;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 58-2-107(e), is further amended by deleting subdivision (8) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(8) Suspend or limit the sale, dispensing, or transportation of alcoholic  
beverages, explosives, and combustibles, excluding ammunition or ammunition  
components;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 58-2-107, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

( ) During any state of emergency, major disaster or natural disaster, the state, a  
political subdivision or a public official may not impose additional restrictions on the  
lawful possession, transfer, sale, transport, carrying, storage, display or use of firearms  
and ammunition or firearm or ammunition components.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.